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JOHN MIZE IS KILLED

Met Death at Leadville, Colorado, Last Sunday

Last Monday morning Mrs. Mary Mize received a telegram stating her son John was dead at Leadville, Colo. A later telegram stated he had been killed and that an inquest would be held Tuesday. She wired to have the body sent here for burial and was notified it would be shipped Tuesday evening.

No particulars whatever have been received and how he met death is not known here.

John was a painter and left here two years ago and has since been working in Denver and other Colorado cities going to Leadville six weeks ago. He was just past 29 years of age and unmarried.

The remains arrived Thursday afternoon and in charge of J. H. Nichols conveyed to the home from which place the funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 3:00.

Crop Conditions Better

Since the few days of fair weather and sunshine the farmers have become unusually active in the corn fields. Upland fields are now dry enough to work well and the weed killing is in full swing. On a drive of ten miles into the country Wednesday evening we noticed some fields where the corn was more than knee high and reasonably clean of weeds while in other fields it seemed to be a close race between the corn and weeds. However, a few days more of good weather will make a big change in the crop prospects and there is yet time for a fair corn crop. Rye is being cut and wheat is turning and the reapers will be put to work by the middle of next week.

Doctor Not Coming

Last week THE BLADE announced that Laclede was to have a new doctor but this week we have to take it all back. The next day after Dr. Fickel was here and secured a residence and office rooms he received a message from the Union Pacific railroad officials tendering him the position of division surgeon with headquarters at Rollins, Wyoming, a big promotion over the position he had just resigned with an attractive increase in salary. He considered the offer too good to turn down and accepted returning to Wyoming Saturday after coming to Laclede and cancelling the reservations he had made here.

Sale to Close Saturday

As will be noticed by their half page advertisement today the big removal sale of Kraft & Brenner closes next Saturday night. This has been one of the largest and most successful sales ever put on in Laclede. Every day has been a big day and the large sales force has been busy all the time. D. L. Patten, the sales manager, is certainly an artist in his line and the success of the sale is largely due to his way of advertising and the arrangement and handling of the goods. Being a courteous gentleman he has made many friends during his two weeks stay here and the firm appreciates his services.

Sidney M. Polson, wife and three daughters, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Local and Personal

Peaches 15c dozen at Patrick's. Tomatoes 35c basket at Patrick's. Postcards 1c each at Patrick's. Two pkg oats 15c at Patrick's. Men's \$1.00 overall at Lomax's, now 85c.

One dollar value corsets at Lomax's, now 79c.

Only 8 more days of Lomax's June clearance sale.

Men's felt hats, values to \$3.00 for 98c at Lomax's.

Embroideries, values to 15c at Lomax's, 5c per yard.

Prof. Capps of Kirksville spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Perfection oil stoves and ovens only \$11.75 at J. B. Patrick's.

Mens oxfords, values to \$4.00, sizes 5½ to 8, at Lomax's 98c per pair.

Watch the green packages and bundles. They are bargains from Lomax's June clearance sale.

Supply your underwear needs now, Lomax's June clearance sale affords you savings worth while.

Women's men's and children's oxfords, Lomax's June clearance price per pair, 98c, 75c, 48c and 25c.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid does hair work of the highest quality. Switches made from your own hair. All hand work.

Paint has advanced 15c a gallon but we are still selling a five year guaranteed paint at \$1.50 a gallon. J. B. Patrick.

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday, Rev. Dunkleberger preaching morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Lomax's June sale of wash goods, white goods, silks, messalines, taffetas and wool goods. Your opportunity to make substantial savings.

The Hotpoint electric iron is celebrated for its hot point, cool handle and attached stand. Guaranteed ten years. The 6-pound size only \$3.00. Caywood & Baum.

Children's Day was observed at the Christian church last Sunday night. A large audience was present and enjoyed the fine program given by the Sunday school.

The city council have purchased two 58-inch electric ceiling fans for the city opera house. They were installed Monday by Caywood & Baum and the patrons of the house will now be more comfortable on hot evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frakes returned from their wedding trip Monday and spent the day at the Nichols store selecting furniture. They will reside on the Ira Frakes farm west of Forker, the brothers having traded farms.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream social in the park Saturday afternoon and evening, July 3, beginning at 2:30. If the weather is not favorable will be held in the Rest Room. They solicit the patronage of all the friends of the church.

Dr. Sherry has traded his drug store to Ira Downey of Riverbank, Cal., for the latter's home, a five room bungalow and a five acre fruit farm at Riverbank. The transfer will be made next week, Mr. Downey moving here taking the household furniture of Dr. Sherry and leaving his for the Sherry family when they go to California.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

J. E. Kephart and family of Novinger are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy. Mr. Kephart is suffering from appendicitis and expects to undergo an operation while here.

Mrs. C. L. Spalding of Brookfield who with her husband is touring California was in an automobile accident in San Francisco last Monday. Mrs. Spalding sustained a dislocation of a shoulder and a broken arm.

The rural letter carriers get a substantial increase in salary beginning with their pay checks for July. On a full route of 24 miles or more the pay will be \$1200 per annum, being an increase of \$100. Shorter routes get the same proportion of increase.

L. S. Tharp, secretary, and W. B. Flowers, general booster, were here from Meadville Wednesday distributing catalogs for the 11th annual chautauqua assembly to be held at Meadville August 21-29. The Messenger did a neat job in getting out the books.

Mrs. May Hughes of Bucklin, state president of the Rebekahs, was in Laclede last Tuesday and held a school of instructions at I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Hughes is a very capable woman and all present felt that they were greatly benefited by her visit and instructions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax had as their guests for the day last Wednesday, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seiszer and two children of San Benito, Texas, Mrs. Kathryn Monnett of Ithaca, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heryford of Brookfield, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Burke and two children, Mrs. Maxey and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lomax.

Dave Stark's team hitched near the stook yards last Saturday took fright at a train, broke loose and dashed down the railroad track along the south side of the park and stopped only when it came in contact with a tree in Joe Albin's yard. The team was not injured but the spring wagon to which they were hitched was badly wrecked.

Chapter R of P. E. O. closed the year's work with the regular meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. Ella Standly last Wednesday. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Byrd had a very interesting lesson on "Why I am a Missourian." Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Mabel Neal of Linneus and Mrs. Horace Standly. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. M. Standly, served dainty refreshments.

A crowd of jolly young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Davis in the northwest part of town last Friday evening for a surprise on their daughter, Miss Daisy. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Ray Glover, Helen Sharp, Edna Peacher, Byrdie Power, Helen Hoyt, Esther Willard and Daisy Ash, and Jay Stark, Harry Peacher, Harry Glover, Willie Brooks, Guy Stark, Grover Peacher, Arthur Glover and Lee Maybee.

John C. Brown left Monday for Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

Reading Circle Meeting

The Reading Circle met at the pleasant home of Mrs. J. D. Mendenhall last Tuesday evening. The lesson of the evening, Australia, chapters 21 and 22, "Queensland," "Australia and Canada," and "Australia Industries," was led by Mrs. M. P. Benson, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Patrick and discussed by the Circle. At the close of the lesson the hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by her daughter, Miss Lena, Beatrice Harter and Georgia Loesa Welsh. During the social hour Beatrice Harter furnished some excellent music which was appreciated by all present. The guests of the evening were Mrs. C. S. Artlip of St. Joseph, Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter, Miss Beatrice, Mrs. H. C. Lomax and Georgia Loesa Welsh. At a late hour the Circle, after spending a most pleasant as well as profitable evening, departed for their homes. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Welsh. Leader, Mrs. J. B. Patrick.

Surprise

Another one of the Locust Creek neighborhood social events was held Monday evening, when about fifty neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Horace Standly a very agreeable surprise. During the course of the evening Miss Ellen Watson in behalf of those present, presented the host and hostess with a beautiful Wilton rug. After a most pleasant evening, refreshments furnished by the crowd were served. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mouser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Balcom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathews and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis and baby, Mrs. W. A. Balcom and son Clyde, Mrs. Ella B. Standly and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunkle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Facto, Misses Bessie and Ida Perry, Maud and Edith Mahurin, Deliah Hunter, Louise Brenner, Ellen Estes and Ellen Watson, and Robert Watson, Sam McDonnell, Ernest Ausmus and Geo. Brenner.

Sale Prices Another Week

Lomax's store has certainly been a busy place the past week, occasioned by their annual summer clearance sale. When this firm advertises a sale the people well know they can expect to find things just as advertised and bona-fide in every respect. Their June clearance sale continues all of next week. Check up your wants now, and supply your needs at greatly reduced prices.

Automobile Accident at Linneus

In an automobile accident at Linneus Wednesday night Miss Mabel Foreman, niece of Mrs. Geo. Denbo of Laclede, was seriously injured. A blowout caused the car to skid and turn over. Others in the car were more or less hurt. Mrs. Denbo went to Linneus yesterday noon.

Notice to Berry Pickers

Blackberries will be ripe about July 1. Extra fine berries this year. Parties wishing to pick should make dates early. Phone 607. H. M. STANDLY.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mr. and Mrs. John Gartner spent Tuesday with relatives in Linneus.

Miss Florence Dye is visiting relatives and friends in Huntsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun left Monday to visit their daughter at Adrian.

Mrs. Geo. Denbo and daughter, Miss Frances, visited relatives in Linneus Monday.

Geo. Yount came in last Saturday from Denver to spend a week at his home here.

Miss Mildred Pardoner of Chillicothe is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lomax.

Miss Grace Wellman of Leola, S. Dakota, arrived yesterday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison of Green Castle is here to attend the funeral of her cousin, John Mize.

Manly Garnett left last Saturday for Baldwin, Kansas, to accept a position in a printing plant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clair Lomax spent Tuesday evening in Linneus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal of Linneus were guests of J. T. Hamilton and family Tuesday.

Mrs. C. S. Artlip is here from St. Joseph visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lomax and family.

Mrs. A. C. Lippitt and children of Meadville are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke.

Mrs. Ralph Gates and baby of Lordsburg, Cal., are visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Mrs. Evans and three children of Meadville have spent the week with her sister, Mrs. M. P. Benson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress and Mrs. M. E. Cassidy of Linneus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

Mrs. L. B. Jones and Mrs. T. D. Mouser and daughter, Miss Mercedes, visited relatives in Linneus Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Fawcette and daughter Venesse motored down from Gallatin and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Mrs. John King of Brookfield spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Jeff Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drake on route two, Laclede.

M. A. Peer of Des Moines, Iowa, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother, J. H. Peer and family and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Standly.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick spent the latter part of last week in Chillicothe visiting her mother, Mrs. Ricketts, who is soon to leave for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the summer.

N. E. Crumacker, formerly in the newspaper business in this county, now running an ice plant at Enid, Okla., was in Laclede Tuesday, having been to Milan to visit his parents.

Geo. McDowell of Miami, Florida, was the guest of Rev. Mendenhall and family yesterday. Mr. McDowell was editor of the Carrollton Republican at the time Rev. Mendenhall was pastor of the M. E. church at Carrollton.